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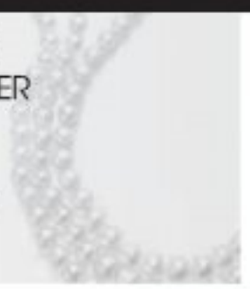

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Students ill from Rx pills

KENSINGTON. An elementary school student brought prescription drugs to school and doled them out to classmates Thursday morning, police said.

Authorities said a 13-year-old Hispanic girl gave out the pills shortly after 9:20 a.m. at H.A. Brown School on East Sergeant Street.

Several of the students became ill, and six were taken to St. Christopher's Hospital for evaluation. METRO

▶ Locomotive

SEPTA gets cash for greening

PHILADELPHIA. SEPTA received a $1.2 million grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to reduce harmful diesel emissions.

The money will be used to convert a 1950-era diesel locomotive to a clean diesel engine. The locomotive is one of six SEPTA uses at its rail stations for maintenance, repairs and to rescue stranded trains. METRO

Trio busted for pill-pushing

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA. Three local men have been charged with selling roughly 7,000 pills of oxycodone, federal prosecutors said.

Authorities claim that William Andrews, 51, Joseph Farari, 51, and John Marshall, 48, got the pills from numerous sources, including prescriptions from licensed doctors, and sold them for $20 on the street. They are also charged with selling them within 1,000 feet of a school. METRO

Holiday. Lighting

▶ It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Love Park in Center City.

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'Spectacular' in Love Park

After a one-day delay due to weather, Mayor Michael Nutter and his wife Lisa flipped the switch on the city's 38-foot holiday tree in Love Park on Thursday. The lighting ceremony included musical performances from a member of The Jersey Boys and the city's Municipal Choir.

Dead animals found in Kensington home

Humane officers recovered a live dog, several other animals Two people are expected to face animal cruelty charges after grisly discovery

Animal cruelty charges are expected against a pair of suspects after authorities discovered the bodies of three dead pit bulls and three puppies at a Kensington home Thursday afternoon.

Pennsylvania SPCA humane officers came to a property on the 1800 block of East Cornwall Street around 11 a.m. for complaints of a foul odor. They found the bodies of three dead pit bulls in the backyard. After getting a search warrant, they went inside, causing one of the home's occupants to jump out a second story window onto a porch roof and flee.

"The entire property was filthy and smelled like death," said director George Bengal.

▶ SPCA officers recovered this turtle from the home.

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Officers found three additional dead puppies stuffed in a bag. They were also able to rescue one live dog from the yard and four turtles, a gecko and a fish from the living room.

"We are continuing the investigation to determine why there were so many deceased animals on the property," said Bengal. While SPCA officials initially suspected dogfighting, a spokeswoman said Thursday evening it is unlikely.

The live animals were taken to the SPCA to receive veterinary care and the dead ones will undergo necropsies to determine their cause of the death.

The SPCA said two suspects have been identified and charges are expected to be filed once those responsible for the animals are determined.

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Charges in serial rapes

KENSINGTON. A 31-year-old man has been charged with allegedly assaulting four women at knifepoint in Kensington.

The district attorney filed rape and related charges Thursday against Marcos Camacho in connection with the crimes that occurred last month.

Camacho was arrested Tuesday on the 2100 block of East Lehigh Avenue for a DUI. Police said he was driving a white Volkswagen matching the description of the car wanted in the four rapes.

Camacho was arraigned Thursday morning and is being held on $1 million bail.

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Bouncers' licenses approved

PHILADELPHIA. A bill mandating that Philadelphia bouncers become licensed passed City Council unanimously Thursday.

Bouncers must pay $40 to get certified through a training course, then register with the city for free.

"A lot of places do this already," said bill sponsor Councilman Bill Greenlee. "The more that do it, the more customers will feel comfortable going to these places."

Employers must do background checks on all bouncers and may refuse to hire those with violent convictions. If either bouncers or establishments fail to comply, they face a $2,000 fine. METRO/AW

Changes made to lead bill based on tenant ages

Compromise pleases some landlords, while others claim it's still burdensome Council scheduled to vote on amended bill next week

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Reynolds Brown made a last-minute amendment.

A bill mandating that landlords certify a property is lead-free or lead-safe before renting it to a tenant faced less opposition than expected Thursday in City Council due to a last-minute amendment that forged somewhat of a compromise.

"To vote for the bill as is, I consider defeat," said sponsor Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown. "I decided instead to consider amendments from all sides."

Reynolds Brown narrowed the bill from requiring every landlord to test apartments to simply those who rent properties to families with children aged 6 and under. City and Philadelphia Housing Authority buildings are still exempt.

Members of the Homeowners Association of Philadelphia, the Apartment Association of Philadelphia and private landlords, some 30 who had signed up to testify but chose not to appear after the amendment was read, withdrew their opposition.

"This is anticlimactic from the committee hearing," said realtor Christopher Summers. "With the amendments, a lot of people are happier and I'm a little happier."

"The changes will reasonably limit the application of this legislation to those it's supposed to help, rather than putting an undue burden on all property owners," said Christine Young Gertz of the Apartment Association.

Reynolds Brown also pledged to help find funding to help property owners offset the cost of lead inspections and to fight against unlicensed landlords.

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Bringing in the new year (for a week) with a bang

◗ 2012 NHL Winter Classic will conclude week's events ◗ Two fireworks shows again on Del. River

A few years after adding a second fireworks show, the city is expanding its New Year's Eve festivities to a weeklong celebration, Mayor Michael Nutter announced Thursday.

Philly New Year's Week, which will begin with activities on Dec. 26, will be punctuated by the two fireworks shows at Penn's Landing on Dec. 31 and the Mummer's Parade on New Year's Day. The city will also play host to this year's NHL Winter Classic at Citizens Bank Park between the Flyers and New York Rangers.

"Because our celebration, quite frankly, has become so big and takes up more than one night, we're also announcing the debut of Philly's New Years Week," Nutter said at a news conference, joined by Camden Mayor Dana Redd and tourism officials.

The fireworks shows at 6 p.m. and midnight will be launched from the Delaware River and choreographed to a soundtrack. CBS 3 will air the midnight show live.

The Greater Philadelphia Tourism and Marketing Corp. has set up a website with a full itinerary at visitphilly.com/newyears.

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Cyber attacks could wreck world oil supply

Hackers are bombarding the world's computer-controlled energy sector, conducting industrial espionage and threatening potential global havoc through oil supply disruption.

Oil company executives warned that attacks were becoming more frequent and more carefully planned.

"If anybody gets into the area where you can control opening and closing of valves, or release valves, you can imagine what happens," said Ludolf Luehmann, an IT manager at Shell Europe's biggest company. REUTERS

Pot of gold for Herman Cain?

WASHINGTON. The campaign trail did not end at the White House for Herman Cain, but it might yet lead him to a pot of gold.

The former restaurant executive and motivational speaker could translate his sudden fame into hefty speaking fees and a nationwide talk-radio audience now that he has abandoned his campaign, according to executives in the public speaking, broadcast and publishing industries.

Industry experts say that post-campaign, Cain could triple his speaking fee to more than $50,000. REUTERS

DISCOVERY

Michelle Duggar suffers miscarriage

Michelle Duggar, the reality television mom who has 19 children, has miscarried her 20th child. She and her husband Jim Bob were scheduled to find out the gender of the baby on Thursday, but the doctor could not find a heartbeat.

"I feel like my heart broke telling my children," Michelle told People magazine. They still plan to find out the sex of the baby so they can name it and hold a funeral. METRO

Jobless claims at 9-month low

WASHINGTON. The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits dropped to a nine-month low last week, suggesting the labor market's recovery was gaining momentum. The picture of an economy gathering strength was further enhanced by other data on Thursday showing wholesale inventories in October rose by the most in five months, a sign businesses were rebuilding depleted inventories. REUTERS

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Voting for Metro's Man and Woman of the year ends at 5 p.m. today. Send your nominations for this year's newsmakers to **mwoty@metro.us**. In Monday's edition, we'll print a list of the top nominees and voting will begin.

Va. Tech shaken by deadly shooting

- Campus police officer shot dead
- Second body believed to be gunman
- In 2007, 32 were killed and 25 hurt in bloody rampage at same school

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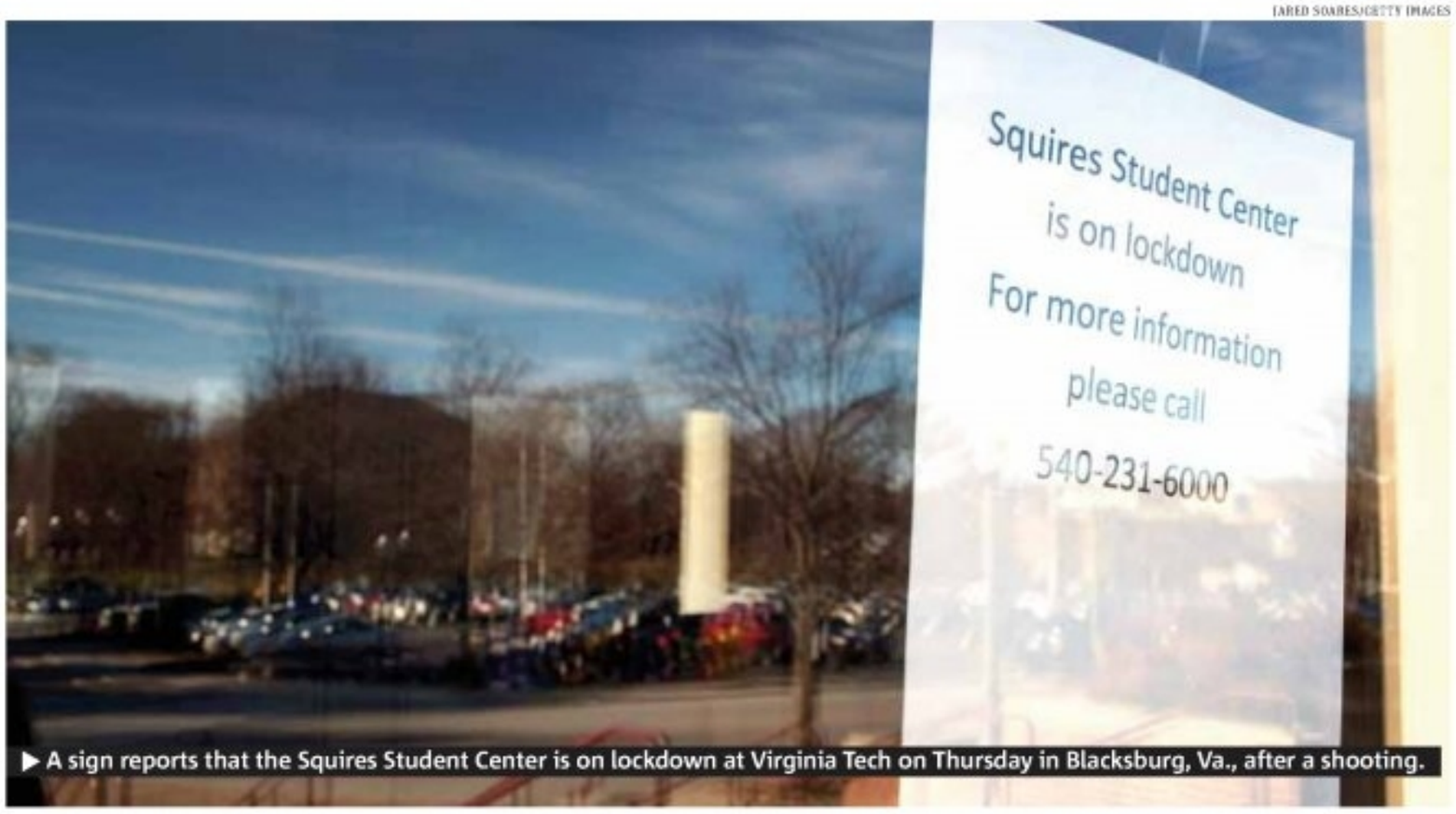

▶ A sign reports that the Squires Student Center is on lockdown at Virginia Tech on Thursday in Blacksburg, Va., after a shooting.

A gunman ambushed and killed a campus police officer and was later reported as found dead on Thursday at Virginia Tech University, the site of one of the worst shooting rampages in U.S. history.

Authorities declared the campus safe and lifted a lockdown after a nearly four-hour manhunt, lending credence to television news reports that a body found in a Virginia Tech parking lot was that of the shooter.

Police at a televised news conference declined to say whether they suspected a murder-suicide and offered no motive for the crime, citing an ongoing investigation.

"Today tragedy again struck Virginia Tech with a wanton act of violence where a police officer was murdered during a routine traffic stop," Virginia Tech president Charles Steger told reporters. "Words don't describe our feelings."

The incident evoked grim memories of April 2007 when a mentally deranged student killed 32 people and wounded 25 before committing suicide on the school's campus. It was the nation's deadliest attack by a single gunman.

In Thursday's incident, the gunman walked up and shot dead a four-year veteran of the campus police force during a routine traffic stop, police said.

The man then fled on foot toward a nearby parking lot, and a body was later found there along with a gun, police said.

Sgt. Bob Carpentieri of the Virginia State Police would not confirm that the second body was that of the unidentified gunman.

He said, however, that investigators were looking at the possibility that the shooter was linked to an armed robbery earlier in the day in the nearby town of Radford, Va. REUTERS

Quoted

"Such violence is never easy to explain and cuts to our core — especially on a campus that has experienced such grief in the past."

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Twitter unveils its redesign

Twitter Inc., the microblogging service that lets people send 140-character messages, redesigned the site to make it faster and simpler to navigate.

The service will feature tabs at the top of the screen that let users more easily access their home pages, connect with others and discover new content, Twitter said today at an event in San Francisco. The updated site will be available to all users in the next few weeks.

"As other services tack feature after feature after feature on top of each other, we're going to go in an entirely different direction and offer simplicity in a world of complexity," CEO Dick Costolo said. BLOOMBERG

Where's the cash? Jon Corzine grilled

Former senator and NJ governor defends himself in collapse of brokerage firm • MF Global allegedly misused hundreds of millions in client funds

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▶ Nine witnesses were scheduled at the hearing to discern exactly where the money of MF Global customers went, but Jon Corzine — a senator from 2001-2006 and a former governor of New Jersey — was the star. He said he couldn't explain it.

Former MF Global chief Jon Corzine apologized to those harmed by the brokerage firm's collapse, but said he didn't directly manage customer funds and doesn't know where the missing money is.

Corzine, in his first public appearance since the firm filed for bankruptcy on Oct. 31, told lawmakers that it is his responsibility to face their questions.

Wearing a somber dark suit and armed with an accordion file folder of documents and a highlighter pen, Corzine said his "sadness" pales in comparison to MF Global's customers, employees and investors.

"Their plight weighs on my mind every day — every hour," Corzine, a former U.S. senator, told the House Agriculture Committee after being sworn in by committee Chairman Frank Lucas. "I simply do not know where the money is, or why the accounts have not been reconciled to date," he said.

Corzine's contrite but defensive remarks are his first since he resigned from the firm in early November. Revelations of massive bets on European sovereign debt caused markets to lose confidence in the firm.

"It appears to me that nobody has learned a thing from what's gone on here. Wall Street is operating as if 2008 never happened."
REP. COLLIN PETERSON

The search for hundreds of millions of dollars in missing customer funds has sent reverberations through trading floors and has attracted the attention of federal prosecutors. Thousands of customers have had their money frozen.

In separate testimony, a top executive of futures exchange operator CME Group Inc. said MF Global misused hundreds of millions of dollars of customer funds by moving the money to its own accounts, representing "serious violations of our rules and of the Commodity Exchange Act," CME Executive Chairman Terrence Duffy said.

Neither MF Global nor any of its executives has been charged with any wrongdoing. REUTERS

▶ Fine

Former Syracuse coach hit with third abuse suit

PITTSBURGH. Former Syracuse University assistant men's basketball coach Bernie Fine has been sued by a man alleging he was sexually abused as a 13-year-old in a Pittsburgh hotel room.

Zach Tomaselli, who emerged in recent weeks as the third person to accuse Fine of sexual abuse, filed the civil lawsuit Thursday in Pennsylvania state court in Pittsburgh. Fine is named in the case as the sole defendant.
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Opinion

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POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT FOR CNN

EMBRACING THE GRINCH

Here is a shocking and yet startlingly real possibility: Despite our incessant carping about Washington, despite our distrust of people in public office, despite our hair tearing frustration with all things D.C., maybe what American voters really should want this holiday season is more politicians.

I know it sounds absurd, like a kid crawling onto Santa's lap and saying, "Oh sure, I'd like an iPad 2, but how about just bringing a sweater?"

There is, however, a rational explanation for my apparent break with sanity: We need some deals made in D.C. Deals on jobs, on the mortgage crisis, on infrastructure, on the tax code and possibly on the College Bowl Series. And the only folks who can be dealmakers here are politicians.

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"We need some deals made in D.C. Deals on jobs, on the mortgage crisis, on infrastructure."
FOREMAN

The polls say, of course, that the public wants little to do with politicians. We see them far too often as self-serving obstructionists who, left or right, are ready to take the whole country down rather than give up an ounce of influence or power; fanatics who won't even talk honestly with the opposition, let alone negotiate in good faith. Like the Grinch, they are against others just because ... well, it's their nature.

But strictly speaking, these Grinches are not so much politicians as ideologues, and there is a huge difference. Ideologues make their stands on principles, and have very little room for maneuvering. After all, if you proclaim yourself fundamentally opposed to gay marriage you can't very well agree to anything that even looks like it without appearing to cave on a core belief.

Pure politicians, on the other hand, make their stands on more pedestrian ground: "We need a new school!" "That's too much to pay for a muffin!" "No, my mistress never takes things from the minibar!" They argue about highways, budgets, political patronage; not about a philosophy of life or core principles. As a result, they can dicker, barter and trade all day long — and although they may look like weasels, they won't look like cowards or traitors.

More importantly: Real politicians can get things done. And anyone who can actually accomplish anything in D.C. these days, might be a genuine gift for all of us Whos down in Whoville.

*– CNN's **Tom Foreman** is a regular on "AC360°"/www.ac360.com and "The Situation Room."*

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WEEKEND

WINTER MOVIE GUIDE

In December and January, movie theaters are jam-packed with Oscar contenders and crowd-pleasers Here's a look at a few of the highlights coming up in the next few weeks

Dec. 25

'War Horse'

Steven Spielberg has been very busy this year, but we have a feeling that one of the projects closest to his heart was this adaptation of a book and play about a boy and his horse who get separated after the horse, Joey, is enlisted as part of the English calvary during World War I. Once his owner also signs up for service, the bond between man and animal gets tested to the extreme.

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Dec. 16

DANIEL SMITH

▶ Cheers to these two coming back for another mega-hit.

'Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows'

Expect lots of slow-motion bullets flying and faces reeling from serious punches to the kisser in Guy Richie's second installment of the "Sherlock" franchise. This time, Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law and Rachel McAdams return with newcomer and star of the Swedish version of the "Dragon Tattoo" series Noomi Rapace.

Dec. 16

"The Chipmunks"

'Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-wrecked'

They always say that you should vote with your wallet, which must be the only explanation of why another "Chipmunks" feature has been made. This time, they're on a cruise ship.

'Carnage'

Roman Polanski may be barred from visiting the U.S., but that hasn't stopped him from adapting to film the Broadway play "God of Carnage" about two sets of Brooklyn parents who meet for a civil discussion about their children's schoolyard skirmish. Limited release.

Dec. 23

COURTESY OF 20TH CENTURY FOX

▶ Matt Damon may not win over this tiger, but we're always game.

'We Bought a Zoo'

The man who brought you "Almost Famous" and "Vanilla Sky" brings another family drama which, if nothing else, we can guarantee has a kick-ass soundtrack. A recently widowed father (Matt Damon) decides to buy a dilapidated zoo in order to give his family an "American experience."

Dec. 21

'Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol'

With the IMF shut down due to a bombing at the Kremlin, Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) and his team must go rogue to prove their innocence. Director Brad Bird gives us the most bang we could possibly get for the buck while also shooting segments of the film in IMAX format.

'The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo'

"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"

Critics scoffed when they heard that there would be an American remake of the Swedish films based on Steig Larsson's best-selling trilogy. But if trailers and sneak peeks are any indication, this new effort by director David Fincher makes the case for an exciting reinvention of the mystery thriller. Trent Reznor provides the score.

'The Adventures of Tintin'

Peter Jackson and Steven Speilberg take the beloved children's adventure series to 3-D with this visually stunning adaptation of a young journalist on a mission to discover why his newly purchased ship, the Unicorn, is of particular interest to the menacing Mr. Sakharine. Suddenly, a treasure hunt is in the offing. Jamie Bell, Simon Pegg, Nick Frost and Andy Serkis star.

Dec. 25

"Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close"

'Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close'

10-year-old Oskar Schell, shaken by his father's death in the 9/11 attacks, finds a key in an old vase. Driven by his father's belief in the his own unique intellect, Oskar is inspired to search the city for the lock that matches the key. The film expands from its limited Dec. 25 opening on Jan. 20.

"The Darkest Hour"

'The Darkest Hour'

Not all aliens are creepy reptilian monsters you can shoot in the eye. In this 3-D sci-fi film, the extraterrestrial creatures are an invisible force that descend on Moscow and every major city on the planet to sap Earth of its energy sources.

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Jan. 6

'The Devil Inside'

Shot in the documentary style of "The Blair Witch Project," this film depicts one woman's search for resolution after her mother committed three murders supposedly while being possessed by a demon. Through observing other exorcisms, the daughter — worried that she will one day become possessed herself — tries to find a reason for the senseless killings.

Jan. 13

'The Iron Lady'

We all know that there's nothing, literally nothing, that Meryl Streep can't do — including playing England's first female prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, through her controversial reign in the 1980s. Consider it this year's "The King's Speech," but with more charm and kitten heels.

'Contraband'

Like Al Pacino said in the third "Godfather" movie, "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in." Thus is the case with ex-thug Chris Farraday (Mark Wahlberg) who after settling down with a wife (Kate Beckinsale) and kids, gets his tightie whities caught up in an international counterfeiting scheme.

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▶ You did it again, Meryl!

'Joyful Noise'

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton go head to head in a story about a small-town choir hoping to make the nationals. Did that just sound like an episode summary of "Glee"? Well, you wouldn't be wrong, but this one also brings Keke Palmer and Jeremy Jordan to the table.

Jan. 20

'Haywire'

Director Steven Soderbergh delivers an action film that can outpace all of his "Oceans" films with a punch that would only match Quentin Tarantino's best output. Mallory Kane (Gina Carano) is a freelance assassin who's been dispatched to do all the dirty work that even WikiLeaks won't find. But once she's become inconvenient on the paper trail, it's only her own stealthy skills that can save her from death.

COURTESY OF RELATIVITY MEDIA

▶ Gina Carano is a lethal freelance killer in "Haywire."

'Red Tails'

During World War II, an African-American military unit undergoes Air Force training while grappling with segregation. Cuba Gooding Jr., Ne-Yo, Method Man and Terrence Howard star.

'Coriolanus'

Ralph Fiennes stars and directs this adaptation of an oft-forgotten Shakespearean play about betrayal and revenge.

'Underworld Awakening'

The "Underworld" series goes 3-D as Selene (Kate Beckinsale), awakens after a 12-year coma and learns she has a daughter.

Jan. 27

"The Grey"

'The Grey'

Liam Neeson leads a group of thugs through the Alaskan wilderness after a plane crash leaves them helpless in the dead of winter. Dude sports broken bottles on his fingers for a fist fight with a wolf. This is going to be awesome.

'One for the Money'

Katherine Heigl plays a rough-around-the-edges Jersey girl who becomes a bounty hunter after she loses her sales job at Macy's.

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▶ Three innocent charges (Landry Bender, not pictured, Kevin Hernandez and Max Records) get more than a story at bedtime with their new, inept sitter (Jonah Hill).

Yet another adventure in babysitting

As was evidenced by the outtakes from "Superbad," Jonah Hill is a funny guy. He's great at improv and playing that obnoxious, grabby kid that you can't help loving. The only explanation for his latest film not being that funny is director David Gordon Green, who restrained Hill for the sake of playing up the schmaltzy love-fest between his character and the seemingly awful kids he's babysitting.

It's a movie that begins with Hill's character performing favors of a sexual nature for his friend-with-benefits, played by Ari Graynor. While opening with a raunchy sex scene might've worked well for "Bridesmaids," here it's kind of a letdown when the other shock value moments as are unoriginal as a car chase with drug lords and a kid who is obsessed with explosives.

The premise, the obstacles and the stock characters involved are a perfect xeroxed copy of every other movie about a person who is clueless about kids being forced to look after kids.

Add to that some bizarre racial and sexual orientation issues that come up randomly in the middle of the movie. It's a clumsy handling of something that didn't need to be in the movie in the first place. These issues are important, but what the heck are they doing in the middle of our fluffy, cheesy, been-there-done-that comedy? If you don't have time to deal with the issue appropriately, don't deal with it at all.

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- The 'New Year's Eve' stars share a mutual affection
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While "New Year's Eve" isn't the first time Michelle Pfeiffer and Zac Efron have crossed paths onscreen — they had a few choice scenes in 2007's "Hairspray" — it does mark an important milestone in their professional relationship, at least as far as Efron is concerned.

"I met Michelle a few years ago, during 'Hairspray,' and had a huge crush on her — always, from day one. Back then I was very, very young, and very bashful, and just around her I tended to put my foot in my mouth a lot. I didn't really know what to say to her, and everything just came out wrong," Efron remembers. "I didn't know what to do. I was very shy. But then I got to talk on the phone with her about this part, I remember. And she said, 'I think we should take this to the next level. We should really push it. Let's get a kiss in there.' And I was like, 'I'm in! I'm in this movie, sign me up. Let's do it.'"

Quoted

"I met Michelle a few years ago, during 'Hairspray,' and had a huge crush on her — always, from day one. Back then I was very, very young, and very bashful, and just around her I tended to put my foot in my mouth a lot."

EFRON, ON PFEIFFER

In the film, another romantic comedy omnibus in the style of "Valentine's Day" from director Garry Marshall (and starring everyone from Jessica Biel to Robert De Niro), Pfeiffer stars as Ingrid, a mild-mannered office drone brought out of her shell by Efron's brash bike messenger. "I'm the envy of every girl across

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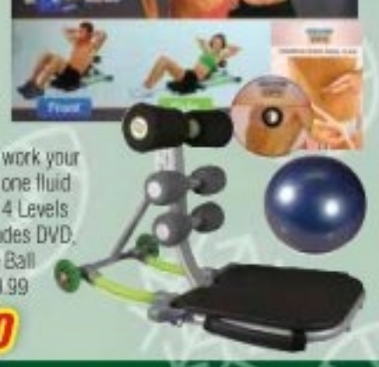

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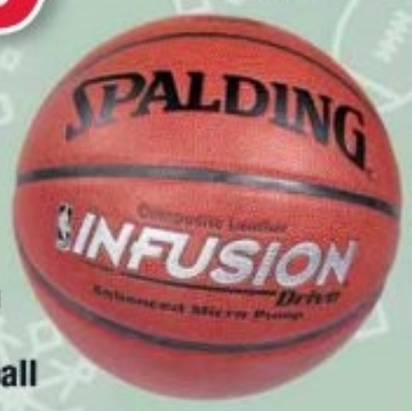

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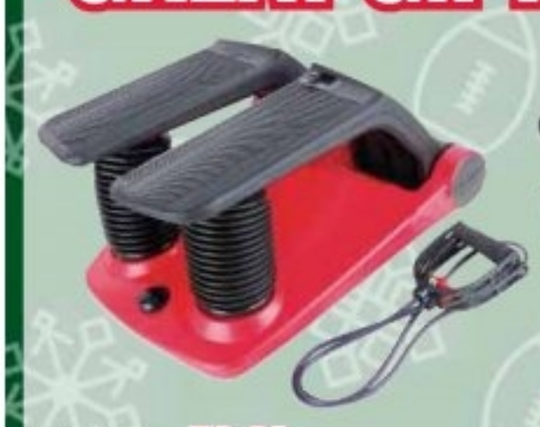

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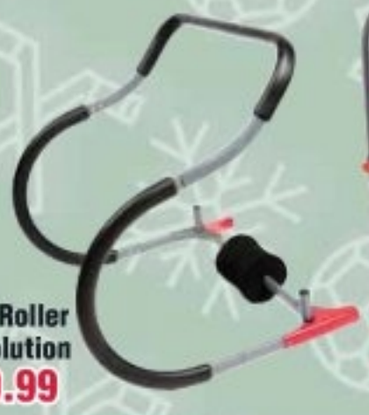

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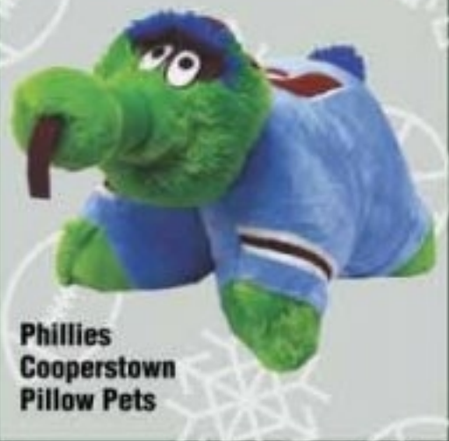

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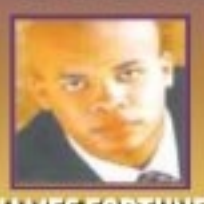
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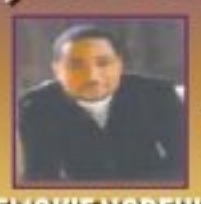
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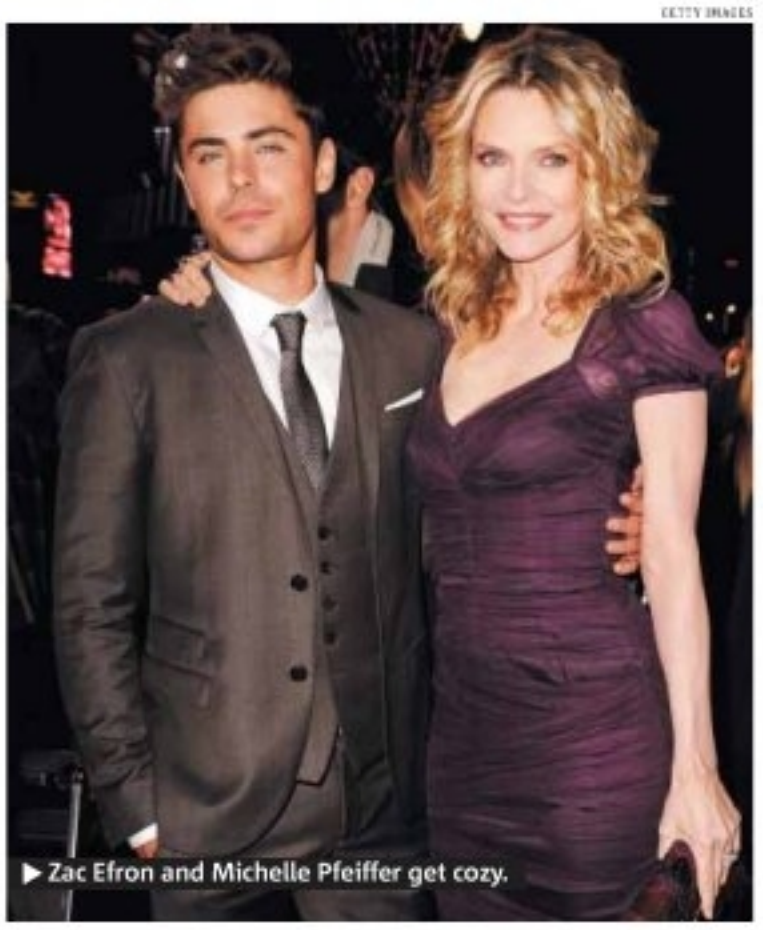

▶ Zac Efron and Michelle Pfeiffer get cozy.

the planet, I think. I got a kiss in there with Zac Efron. Pretty clever of me, at the ripe old age of 53," Pfeiffer says. "I think he was a little disappointed when he opened my trailer door and there sat Ingrid. And his little face just kind of fell, and I felt really bad. But I think probably the sweetest thing about him was he never let on — and he still won't admit — how disappointed he was. But he grew to love her anyway."

Pfieffer insists the biggest challenge of bringing their storyline to life rested on Efron's character's main mode of transportation, a moped. "Not because I actually drove it," she explains. "I think it was the elements that were a bit challenging. Weather was one. The paparazzi were out in full force — and in the scene, in the shot. And Garry was constantly talking Zac and I off a ledge."

Efron is the eternal optimist, though: "On the plus side, it was basically us snuggling very close. So it was kind of nice," he says of the frigid conditions. "I felt very comforted."

For Efron, the biggest challenge in the film arose when it came time to finally get that kiss with Pfeiffer. "I remember I was in my hotel room the night before, imagining how I was going to kiss her, and it was awesome. I was the man in every way," he says. "And then I went to execute on the day, and right when I got to the crucial moment a huge piece of confetti flew right into my mouth."

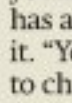
Better luck next year.

Their New Year's plans

Michelle Pfeiffer is the first to admit her end-of-the-year celebrations are usually fairly tepid affairs. "I never make it to midnight," she says. "I celebrate New Years at 9 p.m. West Coast time. I watch the ball drop in my jammies with some champagne, maybe some pie, whatever happens to be around. I stopped sort of setting those unrealistic expectations for New Year's Eve many years ago."

This year, though, will be different — if her young co-star, Zac Efron, has anything to say about it. "Yeah, but we're going to change that because you're coming out with me this year," Efron boasts, interrupting Pfeiffer. "The parties just seem to get better and better every year. We'll show you how we do it, Michelle."

Pfeiffer, blushing and dubious, acknowledges that this isn't the first she's heard of Efron's intentions. "Zac is threatening to take me out for New Year's Eve," she declares. "I'll have to run it by my husband first."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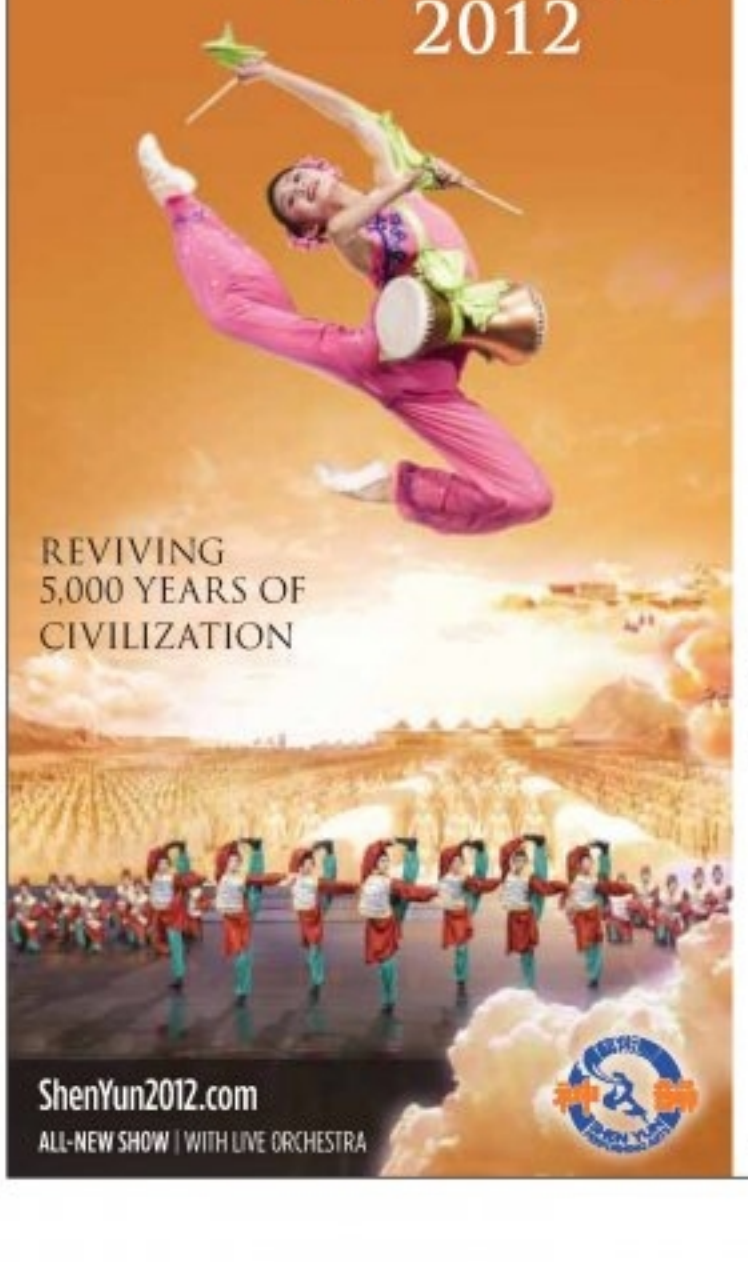
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'New Year's Eve' drops the ball

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▶ Regarding this plot in "New Year's Eve," the line "Ladies, may the best va-jay-jay win!" is actually recited.

'New Year's Eve'
Director: Garry Marshall
Stars: Katherine Heigl, Robert De Niro, Jon Bon Jovi, Zac Efron, Michelle Pfeiffer
Rating: PG-13 **Globes:** ●○○○○

As their laughable promotional posters and commercials suggest, "New Year's Eve" is a terrible, terrible movie. You would probably have more fun hanging out with a bunch of drunk yahoos at an Applebee's by yourself on the movie's namesake holiday than you would watching this film.

The inherent problem with "New Year's Eve" is why these types of ensemble flicks are popular in the first place — there are so many stars crammed into the interconnected, daft storylines that no one has any chance to develop or shine. It's borderline offensive to see such obvious talent (cast members Hilary Swank and Robert De Niro have both won Oscars — twice) spouting dialogue that is beneath a second-rate soap opera.

But that isn't going to stop you from seeing it, is it? It's totally understandable; there is comfort in all of those bold-faced names. It's not solely their fault, of course. The director and writer (Garry Marshall and Katherine Fugate, respectively, who are also responsible for last year's "Valentine's Day") as well as the cinematographer, writer, costume designer and makeup team (they somehow managed to make even Sofia Vergara look garish) also take a lot of blame. And finally, so do we, for continuing to buy tickets for this kind of cinematic slop.

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Wreck the Halls with a decade full of populist punk

Street Dogs celebrate 10 years Boston band also continue their annual yuletide tradition Bassist talks about the influential spirit of the Occupy movement

▶ Street Dogs have always been — and always will be — underground, says Rioux, fourth from left.

It's the most wonderful time of the year. A time to get together with old friends and family and to beat each other up in a sweaty crowd while shouting out lyrics about the brotherhood of labor unions. At least if you're in attendance at one of the shows on the Street Dogs' Wreck the Halls tour. Now in its seventh year, the Boston blue-collar favorites bring their brand of brawny populist punk to town this weekend.

If you go

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"We're going on our 10th year soon," bass player Johnny Rioux explains. "When we started doing this, a lot of us had to relocate out of New England — so at first it became kind of the way that we celebrated the holidays together and with our families back home in Boston." Over the years the size of that family grew exponentially, making shows up and down the East Coast a necessity.

The size of the band hasn't necessarily affected the way they approach a tour however, Rioux says.

"The thing that I love about our band is that the fans and friends haven't really changed a whole lot. We've gotten new fans and stuff like that, but we've stayed underground and true to our roots and it's nice that the people that started with us are still there with us."

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The Street Dogs have always been committed to causes like the Wounded Warrior Project, Toys for Tots and the protests in Madison, Wisc., earlier this year with the likes of Tom Morello and the Dropkick Murphys, of which singer Mike McColgan was an original member.

"We've also gotten involved socially and politically in the sort of class war-type of 99 percent protests that are going on now," Rioux says. "In New York this week, we're going to try to get involved in the Occupy Wall Street movement."

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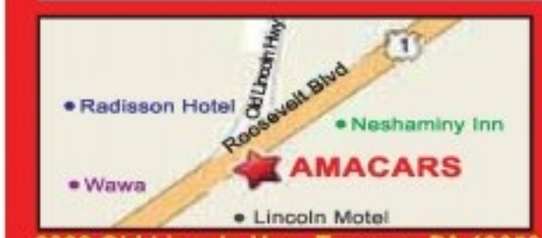

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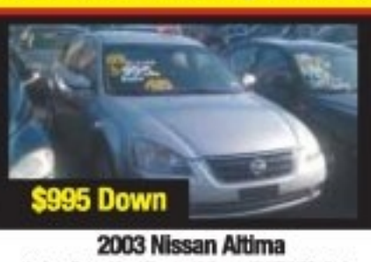

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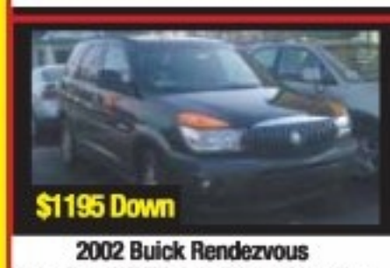

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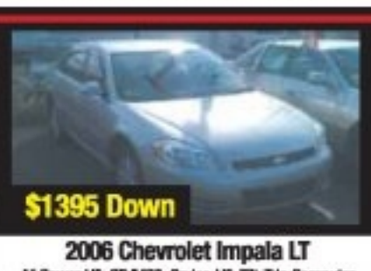

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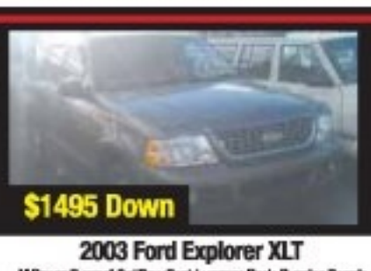

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Walking Fish Theatre's bilingual Christmas show looks to bring together Kensington's diverse residents How song helps make the connection

Since opening the Walking Fish Theatre in 2006, artistic director Michelle Pauls has been searching for a bilingual play — a piece that might bring Kensington's Spanish and English speakers together for a shared, communal experience.

This year, with the help of local performers Anjoli Santiago and Victor Rodriguez, she finally decided to create her own.

"Un Viaje — A Christmas Journey" is the interactive, farcical tale of two Latino children traveling to an unnamed Spanish-speaking country to visit their grandmother.

"Part of our mission is to make theater accessible — and not just financially. The material has to be something that develops our audience," says Pauls. "In Kensington, a big part of that audience is Latino, and there's a real dearth of bilingual theater in general. So I think it's our responsibility as artists to reach out to this potential audience."

Pauls is hoping "Viaje" will draw scores of new families to their intimate 40-seat space, and perhaps convert a few of them to the idea of a professional theater company on Frankford Avenue.

The play asks children and adults alike to sing, dance and play, as the Latino-American characters explain their Americanized Christmas to a shocked Spanish-speaking grandmother (played by Victor Rodriguez). But eventually grandma gets her say, shooting back with a stirring account of Three Kings Day.

"For me, theater is already a communal experience, but when we sing together, it's even more so," explains Pauls. "When we get people singing the same song, I really feel like we're making the connection we're looking for."

MICHELLE PAULS

▶ Victor Rodriguez, Ansil Guzman and James Gribling star in "Un Viaje — A Christmas Journey."

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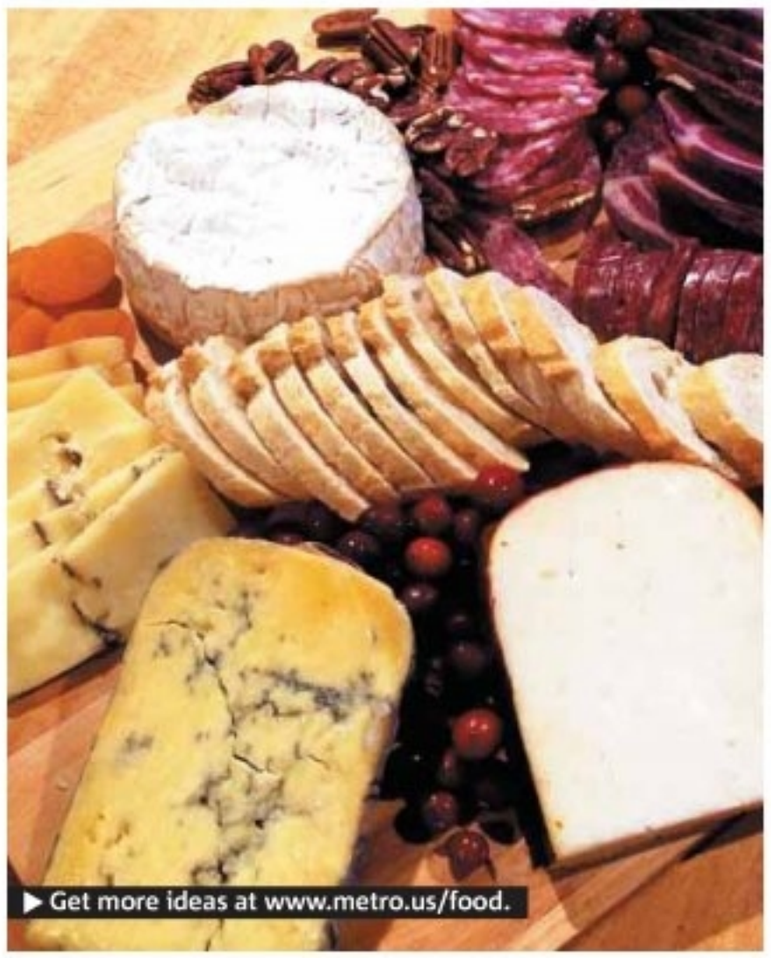

You don't need to slave over a stove before your holiday shindig Throw some cured meats and cheese on a platter for one crowd-pleasing spread

Lately, charcuterie is the belle of the ball — or, rather, party circuit. Heather Munden, artisan winemaker at St. Francis winery, explains: "[A plate of cured meats is] so easy to put together and you can be so creative with it. It's very portable — if you take it to someone's house, it's not going to spill in the car or cab." Since Munden also cures her own meats, we got her tips on putting together the perfect spread.

Her formula

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The cuts

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JACK AND JILL (PG) 10:40, 12:55, 3:20, 5:50, 8:05, 10:20
KINYARWANDA (NR) 11:00, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:55.C INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation
THE MUPPETS (PG) 10:45, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45; Fri and Sat 9:30-12:15-3:00-5:45-8:30-11:05. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:30-12:15-3:00-5:45-8:30. Digital Presentation
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:45, 2:35, 5:20, 8:15, 10:55; Sun 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:50-10:30.
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 9:45, 12:00, 2:30, 4:45. Digital Presentation
THE SITTER (R) 10:30, 12:45, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 11:20, 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 10:10
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) 11:30, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30; 10:15-1:00-3:45-6:30-9:15. Digital Presentation

AMC Loews Cherry Hill 24
888-AMC-4FUN
Rt. 38 and Haddonfield Rd.
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 12:15, 2:50, 5:35
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri and Sat 11:20, 2:15, 5:00, 8:15, 10:50.C INDEPENDENT; Fri and Sat 11:20-2:15-5:00-8:15-10:50.C INDEPENDENT;CC-Closed Captions; Sun 11:20-2:15-5:00-7:50-10:25.C INDEPENDENT;CC-Closed Captions; Sun 11:20-2:15-5:00-7:50-10:25.C INDEPENDENT
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 11:00, 1:30, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 11:30, 2:05, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri and Sat 12:10, 3:00, 5:45, 8:30, 11:00. IMAX 3D; Sun 12:10-3:00-5:45-8:30. IMAX 3D
HUGO (PG) Fri 1:05, 4:05, 7:20, 10:35; Sat 10:25-1:15-4:05-7:20-10:35.; Sun 1:05-4:05-7:20-10:35.
HUGO 3D (PG) 12:05, 3:10, 6:20, 9:35. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:50. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 12:00, 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:40. RealD 3D
IN TIME (PG-13) Fri and Sat 8:05, 10:45; Sun 8:05-10:35.
J. EDGAR (R) 12:30, 3:30, 6:35, 9:55
JACK AND JILL (PG) 11:40, 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:20, 11:35
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 11:20, 2:10, 4:55, 7:45, 10:30. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 12:25-3:20-5:55-8:45-11:20.; Fri and Sat 12:25-3:20-5:55-8:45-11:20. CC-Closed Captions; Sat 10:45-2:10-4:55-7:45-10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:20-2:10-4:55-7:45-10:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 12:25-3:20-5:55-8:45.; Sun 12:25-3:20-5:55-8:45. CC-Closed Captions
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:15, 10:20; Fri and Sat 11:40-2:40-5:40-8:35-11:30. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:40-2:40-5:40-8:35. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 3:05, 7:45. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 12:35, 5:20, 10:05. RealD 3D
THE SITTER (R) Fri and Sat 11:35, 1:55, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00, 11:15; Fri 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:05. Digital Presentation; Sat 1:05-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:05. Digital Presentation; Sun 12:40-3:05-5:25-7:55-10:05. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:35-1:55-4:10-6:30-9:00.
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 11:10, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:10
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:15, 12:05, 2:00, 2:45, 4:50, 5:50, 8:00, 8:40, 10:45, 11:25; 1:00-3:40-7:00-9:55. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:15-12:05-2:00-2:45-4:50-5:50-8:00-8:40-11:25.
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 9:40. RealD 3D

AMC Neshaminy 24
215-396-8050
Route 1 and Bristol Rd.
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:10, 12:50, 3:35, 6:15, 8:55, 11:40; Sun 10:10-12:50-3:35-6:15-8:55.
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 11:45, 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 10:15. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri and Sat 9:30, 11:10, 12:15, 2:05, 3:10, 4:50, 6:10, 8:05, 9:15, 10:55, 12:05.C INDEPENDENT; Sun 9:30-11:10-12:15-2:05-3:10-4:50-6:10-8:05-9:15-10:45.C INDEPENDENT
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 9:50, 3:20, 8:30. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 12:30, 5:55. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE (PG) Fri and Sat 10:50, 1:30, 4:25, 7:05, 9:40, 12:10. IMAX 3D; Sun 10:50-1:30-4:25-7:05-9:40. IMAX 3D
HUGO (PG) Fri and Sat 9:25, 12:10, 3:05, 6:05, 9:05, 12:00. Digital Presentation; Sun 9:25-12:10-3:05-6:05-9:05. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 10:15, 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:35. RealD 3D; Sun 10:15-1:40-4:40-7:35-10:20. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS (R) 10:55, 4:35, 10:05. Digital Presentation
IMMORTALS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 1:45, 7:20, 12:45. RealD 3D; Sun 1:45-7:20. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri and Sat 10:00, 1:10, 4:30, 7:40, 10:50; Sun 10:00-1:10-4:30-7:40-10:40.
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri and Sat 9:55, 12:25, 2:50, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25, 12:40; Sun 9:55-12:25-2:50-5:25-7:55-10:15.
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: FAUST LIVE (NR) Sat 12:55
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45, 12:25; Fri and Sat 9:40-12:20-3:05-5:50-8:35-11:15. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:30-1:20-4:10-7:00-9:45.; Sun 9:40-12:20-3:05-5:50-8:35. Digital Presentation
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) Fri and Sat 10:40, 1:25, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25, 11:50.C INDEPENDENT; Sun 10:40-1:25-4:00-6:45-9:25.C INDEPENDENT
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 9:35, 12:35, 3:30, 6:25, 9:30, 12:30. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 11:05-1:55-5:00-8:00-11:00.; Sun 11:05-1:55-5:00-8:00-10:40.; Sun 9:35-12:35-3:30-6:25-9:30. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 9:45, 2:35, 7:50. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 12:05, 5:05, 10:10. RealD 3D
THE SITTER (R) Fri and Sat 10:45, 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00, 12:15; Fri and Sat 11:40-2:00-4:15-6:30-8:45-11:10. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:40-2:00-4:15-6:30-8:40-10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:45-1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00.
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:35, 2:25, 5:20, 8:10, 10:45. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:35-2:25-5:20-8:10-10:35. Digital Presentation
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:00, 1:50, 5:10, 8:15, 11:05. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video; Fri 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00-11:55. Digital Presentation; Fri and Sat 10:05-1:05-4:05-6:55-9:50-12:35.; Sat 6:00-9:00-11:55. Digital Presentation; Sun 10:05-1:05-4:05-6:55-9:50.; Sun 11:00-1:50-5:10-8:15. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video; Sun 12:00-3:00-6:00-9:00. Digital Presentation
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) Fri and Sat 10:20, 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:30, 9:55, 12:20. RealD 3D; Sun 10:20-12:40-2:55-5:15-7:30-9:55. RealD 3D

AMC Plymouth Meeting Mall 12
888-AMC-4FUN
Next to Plymouth Meeting Mall
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 11:45, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 11:00, 1:20, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 11:00, 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:55.C INDEPENDENT
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) Fri 1:30, 7:05, 9:40. Digital Presentation; Sat 7:05-9:40. Digital Presentation; Sun 1:30-7:05-9:40. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri 11:05, 4:10. RealD 3D; Sun 11:05-4:10. RealD 3D
THE IDES OF MARCH (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
JACK AND JILL (PG) 10:55, 1:10, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:15
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: FAUST LIVE (NR) Sat 12:55
THE MIGHTY MACS (G) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) 12:00, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:05.C INDEPENDENT
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 11:10, 12:50, 1:50, 3:30, 4:40, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:05. Digital Presentation; Sun 11:10-12:50-1:50-3:30-4:40-6:20-7:20-9:00-10:00. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 11:30, 4:15, 9:15. Digital Presentation
PUSS IN BOOTS 3D (PG) 2:00, 6:50. RealD 3D
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10. CC/DVS-Closed Captions & Descriptive Video

AMC Woodhaven 10
888-AMC-4FUN
Route 13, near I-95 and Woodhaven Road exit
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) Fri 2:40, 7:40. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 9:40-2:40-7:40. Digital Presentation
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) Fri 5:10, 10:10. RealD 3D; Sat 12:10-5:10-10:10. RealD 3D; Sun 12:10-5:10. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) Fri 2:35, 7:30. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 9:45-2:35-7:30. Digital Presentation
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) Fri 5:05, 9:55. RealD 3D; Sat 12:10-5:05-9:55. RealD 3D; Sun 12:10-5:05. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) 2:15. Digital Presentation
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri 5:15, 8:05, 10:50. RealD 3D; Sat 11:15-5:15-8:05-10:50. RealD 3D; Sun 11:15-5:15-8:05. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) Fri 1:30, 4:30, 7:25, 10:30; Sat 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:25-10:30.; Sun 10:30-1:30-4:30-7:25.
JACK AND JILL (PG) Fri 2:40, 4:50, 7:50, 10:05; Sat 10:05-12:20-2:40-4:50-7:50-10:05.; Sun 10:05-12:20-2:40-4:50-7:50.
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 3:10, 5:45, 8:20, 10:55; Sat 10:00-12:35-3:10-5:45-8:20-10:55.; Sun 10:00-12:35-3:10-5:45-8:20.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri 2:45, 5:35, 8:20, 11:00; Sat 9:20-12:05-2:50-5:35-8:20-11:00.; Sun 9:20-12:05-2:50-5:35-8:20.
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) Fri 2:45, 4:55. Digital Presentation; Sat and Sun 10:15-12:30-2:45-4:55. Digital Presentation
THE SITTER (R) Fri 2:25, 5:00, 8:00, 10:30; Sat 9:55-12:15-2:25-5:00-8:00-10:30.; Sun 9:55-12:15-2:25-5:00-8:00.
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri and Sat 7:10, 9:40; Sun 7:10.
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 10:00; Sat 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00.; Sun 10:00-1:00-4:00-7:00.

Bryn Mawr Film Institute
610-527-9898
824 West Lancaster Avenue
A CHRISTMAS STORY (PG) Sat 11:00
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Sat 1:30-4:00-7:00-9:30.; Sun 1:30-4:00-7:00.
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Sat 1:30-4:00-7:00-9:30.; Sun 1:30-4:00-7:00.

Clearview's Anthony Wayne
610-225-0980
109 West Lancaster Avenue
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) Fri 3:50, 6:50, 9:20; Sat 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:20.; Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50.
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 4:20, 7:20, 9:40; Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-9:40.; Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri 4:15, 7:15, 9:50. Digital Projection; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:50. Digital Projection; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15. Digital Projection
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:30; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:30.; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00.
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri 4:10, 7:10, 9:45; Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:45.; Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10.

Clearview's Bala Theatre
610-668-4695
157 Bala Avenue
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri 4:00, 7:00, 9:35; Sat 1:00-4:00-7:00-9:35.; Sun 1:00-4:00-7:00.
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri 6:45, 9:30; Sat 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30.; Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45.
MARGIN CALL (R) Fri 4:15, 7:15, 9:40; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:40.; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15.

Hiway Theatre
215-886-9800
212 Old York Road
THE DESCENDANTS (R) Fri 4:15, 7:00, 9:30; Sat 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:30.; Sun 1:30-4:15-7:00.

Narberth Stadium 2
610-667-0115
129 North Narberth Avenue
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri 4:15, 7:05, 9:45; Sat 1:15-4:15-7:05-9:45.; Sun 1:15-4:15-7:05.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri 4:10, 7:00, 9:45; Sat 1:20-4:10-7:00-9:45.; Sun 1:20-4:10-7:00.

Regal Marketplace 24
800-326-3264 341
180 Mill Road
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 12:55, 3:35, 6:20, 8:50
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 1:25, 4:15, 7:55, 10:35. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 2:00, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 12:05, 3:10, 6:35, 9:15
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 1:05, 4:10. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) 12:45, 3:45, 6:40, 9:35
HUGO 3D (PG) 1:15, 1:45, 4:25, 4:55, 7:25, 8:05, 10:25. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 12:10, 2:50, 5:25, 8:20, 10:55. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) 12:20, 3:25, 6:25, 9:30
JACK AND JILL (PG) 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
LADIES VS. RICKY BAHL (NR) 12:25, 3:30, 6:35, 7:10, 9:45, 10:15
THE METROPOLITAN OPERA: FAUST LIVE (NR) Sat 12:55
THE MUPPETS (PG) 12:50, 1:35, 2:35, 4:05, 4:35, 5:05, 6:55, 7:35, 9:25, 10:05
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) 12:40, 1:30, 3:50, 4:40, 7:00, 7:40, 10:00, 10:40
PUSS IN BOOTS (PG) 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 9:55
THE SITTER (R) 12:15, 1:00, 2:40, 3:20, 5:00, 5:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:15, 10:45
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri 1:10, 1:40, 2:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:20, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:50, 10:50; Sat 1:10-2:30-4:00-5:20-6:50-7:30-8:10-9:50-10:15.; Sun 1:10-1:40-2:30-4:00-4:30-5:20-6:50-7:30-8:10-9:50-10:15.
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) 6:45, 9:00

Regal Plymouth Meeting 10
800-326-3264 335
1011 W Ridge Pike
HUGO (PG) 1:40, 4:30
HUGO 3D (PG) 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 10:10. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:50, 10:40. RealD 3D
J. EDGAR (R) 2:10, 5:20, 8:30
THE MUPPETS (PG) 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:20, 6:40, 7:10, 9:30, 10:00
THE SITTER (R) 1:10, 2:40, 3:30, 5:00, 5:50, 7:20, 8:10, 9:40, 10:30
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50, 12:20; Sun 12:50-4:00-7:00-9:50.
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) 1:20, 1:50, 4:10, 4:40, 7:00, 7:30, 9:50, 10:20
A VERY HAROLD & KUMAR 3D CHRISTMAS (R) 7:40, 10:15

Ritz 5 Movies
215-925-7900
214 Walnut Street
THE IDES OF MARCH (R) 2:40, 7:25
J. EDGAR (R) 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
LIKE CRAZY (PG-13) 1:00
MARTHA MARCY MAY MARLENE (R) Fri 12:15, 5:00, 9:50; Sat and Sun 12:15-5:00-9:50.
MY WEEK WITH MARILYN (R) Fri 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45; Sat and Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:45.
SHAME (NC-17) Fri 12:20, 1:10, 2:50, 3:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:40, 8:40, 10:00; Sat and Sun 12:20-1:10-2:50-3:30-5:15-6:00-7:40-8:40-10:00.

Ritz East
215-925-7900
2nd Street between Walnut and Chestnut
CALL THEATER FOR SCHEDULE.

Ritz at the Bourse
215-925-7900
400 Ranstead Street
MELANCHOLIA (R) Fri 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:35; Sat and Sun 1:00-3:50-6:45-9:35.
THE SKIN I LIVE IN (LA PIEL QUE HABITO) (R) Fri 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40; Sat and Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:40.
TOMBOY (NR) Fri 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20; Sat and Sun 1:20-4:00-7:00-9:20.
A WARRIOR'S HEART (PG) Fri 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45; Sat and Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:45.
YOUNG GOETHE IN LOVE (NR) Fri 1:15, 3:45, 6:50, 9:30; Sat and Sun 1:15-3:45-6:50-9:30.

Roxy Theatre Philadelphia
215-923-6699
2023 Sansom Street
MARGIN CALL (R) Fri 2:30, 5:15, 7:35, 9:40; Sat 12:00-2:30-5:15-7:35-9:40.; Sun 12:00-2:30-5:15-7:35.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50; Sat 12:05-2:35-5:00-7:30-9:50.; Sun 12:05-2:35-5:00-7:30.

The Pearl Theatre at Avenue North
215-763-7700
1600 North Broad Street
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 12:10
HUGO 3D (PG) Fri and Sat 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30, 12:20; Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:30.
IMMORTALS 3D (R) Fri and Sat 12:00, 7:10, 10:00, 12:30; Sun 12:00-7:10-10:00.
THE MUPPETS (PG) Fri and Sat 11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 6:40, 9:10, 11:40; Sun 11:50-2:10-4:30-6:40-9:10.
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) Fri and Sat 1:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, 12:30; Sun 1:00-4:20-7:00-9:40.
THE SITTER (R) Fri and Sat 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10:10, 12:10; Sun 1:10-3:10-5:20-7:30-10:10.
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) Fri and Sat 2:20, 4:40, 9:20, 12:00; Sun 2:20-4:40-9:20.
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) Fri and Sat 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 9:50, 12:20; Sun 12:50-4:00-7:00-9:50.

Tuttleman IMAX Theater - Franklin Institute
215-448-1111
20th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
CALL THEATER FOR SCHEDULE.

UA Grant Plaza 9
800-326-3264 651
1619 Grant Avenue - Grant Plaza 2 Shopping Center
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 1:10, 9:30
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 3:50, 6:40. RealD 3D
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 1:40, 10:00
HAPPY FEET TWO IN 3D (PG) 4:20, 7:20. RealD 3D
HUGO (PG) 4:00
HUGO 3D (PG) 1:00, 7:10, 10:10. RealD 3D
IMMORTALS 3D (R) 4:50, 10:40. RealD 3D
JACK AND JILL (PG) 1:15, 3:40, 6:30, 9:40
THE MUPPETS (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30
NEW YEAR'S EVE (PG-13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
THE SITTER (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:20
TOWER HEIST (PG-13) 2:10, 7:30
THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN - PART 1 (PG-13) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:45

UA King of Prussia Stadium 16
800-326-3264 644
Located on Mall Boulevard across from The Plaza King of Prussia
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS (PG) 3:40, 9:35
ARTHUR CHRISTMAS 3D (PG) 12:45, 6:55. RealD 3D
THE DESCENDANTS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10
HAPPY FEET TWO (PG) 4:50, 10:25
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The feed ...

On Fridays, Dorothy will post the best tweets she received during the week. You can always let her know what you think — good or bad — at @dorothyatmetro.

This week, @christys9675 wants more gossip about Paula Abdul (the "X Factor" star needs to be more drunk before that happens), @Everlong13 wants a little Word love, @v0xtheriot liked my tin foil cap last weekend (I did too!), @jmezzabarba thinks Courtney Love being Lohan's sober coach is a good idea and @xanderall was made to feel old.

▶ **@christys9675** One of my favorite sources of gossip is The Word. Please add some Paula Abdul into it, please, @dorothyatmetro?

▶ **@Everlong13** you know, I wish I was important enough to have a tweet in the metro. Or to have that check near my name. #EpicSadFace

▶ **@v0xtheriot** i lolled at your tin foil cap. Now i want to watch signs and eat hersheys kisses.

▶ **@jmezzabarba** ur article on @Courtney Love being a sobriety coach was Ill informed. Reformed addicts help addicts. Duh.

▶ **@xanderall** Thank you Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and @dorothyatmetro for making me feel ancient. :S

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **@dorothyatmetro** **dorothy.robinson@metro.us**

Is it 'Lauer, out!' at 'Today'?

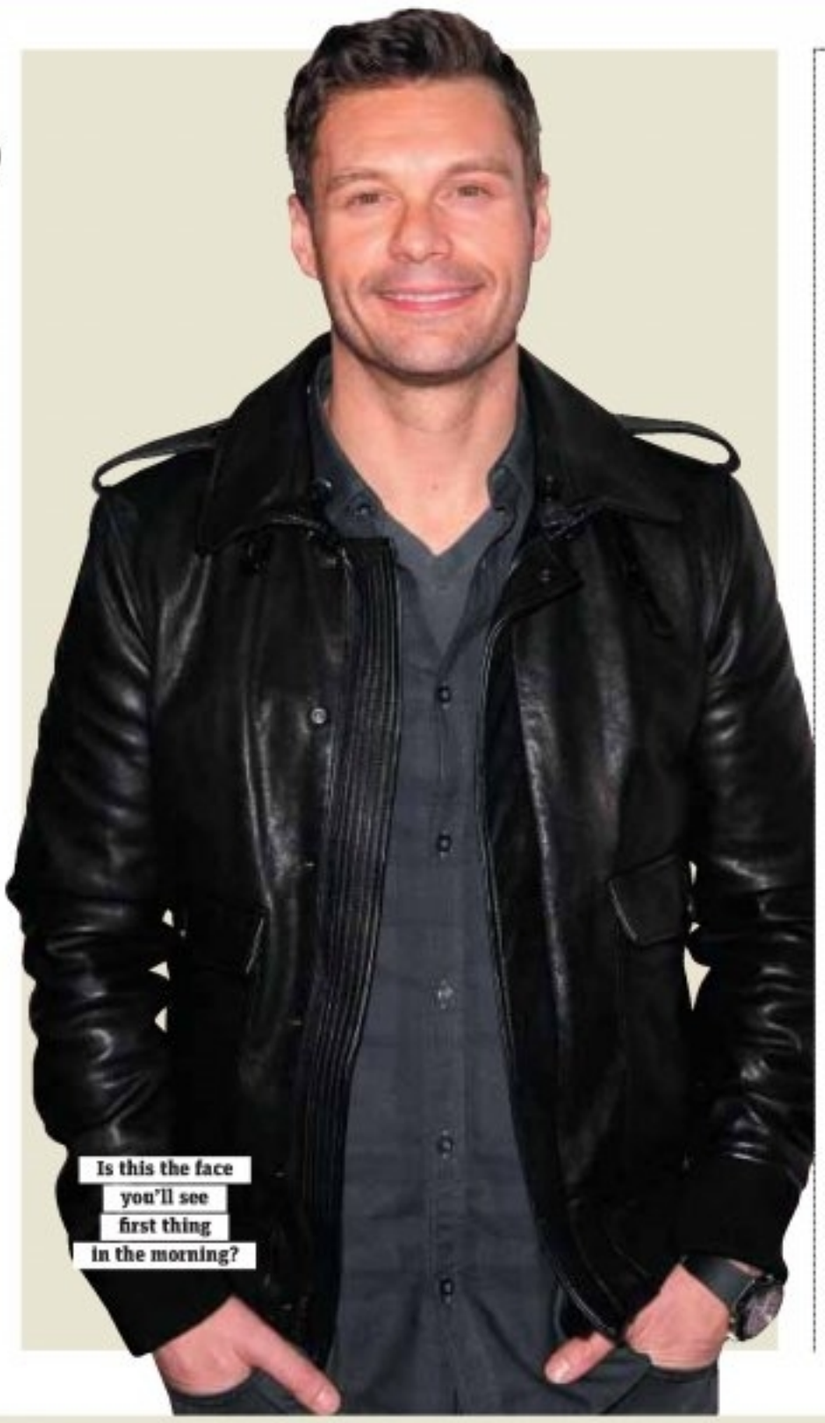
Rumor has it that NBCUniversal is courting **Ryan Seacrest** to replace **Matt Lauer** on the "Today" show next year.

Although Laurer hasn't announced his retirement, he has hinted at it quite seriously, and NBC wants someone big to replace him. And it's starting to look like that someone is our generation's version of **Dick Clark**.

The Wall Street Journal announced the news of the courting on Thursday but so far NBC is keeping mum on the speculation. A "Today" spokesperson went on record about the move, saying, "there seems to be an awful lot of speculation around news anchors these days, and it's not our practice to comment on any of it. Matt Lauer has a long-term contract with NBC News and 'Today.'"

Here's the thing: Seacrest is an amazing entertainer and host and deserves all the success that comes with his self-made media empire. But does the guy have the chops to report on something as heavy as, say, 9/11? He's too tan. Too involved in the Kardashians. Too smiley.

But maybe that's me just being a Hollywood-ist. And maybe what the show needs is Seacrest interviewing a head of state and then ending it with his trademark, "Seacrest, out!" What do you think about this? Write in to let me know.


Is this the face you'll see first thing in the morning?

Sorry, Adele! Radcliffe is tops

Entertainment Weekly has dubbed **Daniel Radcliffe** its Entertainer of the Year. The magazine was torn between the "Harry Potter" star and singer **Adele**, but Radcliffe won out due to his success in the massive film franchise and on Broadway. "[Radcliffe is] the nicest guy with one of the brightest futures in Hollywood. There's nothing he can't do. Ultimately, there was one person who made the most sense," says editor Jess Cagle. "Despite all his wealth and fame as a teenager, he never derailed."

Talking points

Lohan's cover leaked

The cover of **Lindsay Lohan**'s issue of Playboy has leaked a week ahead of its unveiling, according to Hollyscoop. The vintage-themed cover features a naked Lohan straddling a red chair in the shape of the Playboy bunny logo that strategically blocks certain parts of her body. "The pictorial is absolutely fantastic and very tasteful, and will be accompanied by an interview that will let readers see another side of Lindsay," her rep has said of the magazine's content. Lohan is still set to appear on **Ellen DeGeneres**' show next week to officially unveil the issue and give her first interview since violating her parole.

Gomez not engaged to Bieber (phew)

Selena Gomez caused an uproar when she was spotted on vacation in Mexico with **Justin Bieber** sporting a flashy diamond ring, but her reps are quick to quash any speculation. "She is not engaged," they insist to Us Weekly. While 19-year-old Gomez and 17-year-old Bieber aren't ready to tie the knot, they are actually in Cabo San Lucas for a wedding in which Gomez is serving as a bridesmaid.

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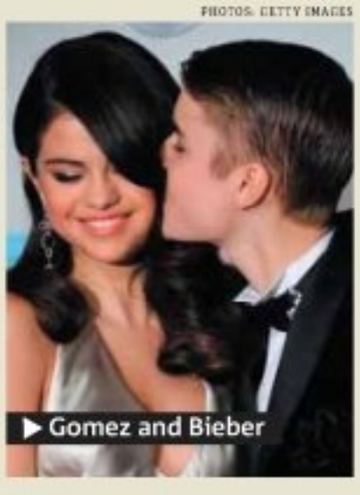
▶ Gomez and Bieber

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Get ready for a long divorce!

While definitely separated, **Jennifer Lopez** and **Marc Anthony** haven't actually filed for divorce yet, and sources tell Radar Online that the former couple is gearing up for a long, drawn-out settlement process. "They have been working out terms of a settlement before they officially file for divorce. There is no rush to do so because both sides agree on the formal date of separation," the source says. "Marc and Jennifer have homes, businesses, and are minority owners of the Miami Dolphins football team. It's complicated, and it could be at least several more months before final terms of the settlement are agreed upon. They will formally file in California, because it's a no fault state."

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Highlights from the year in dresses

1. In August, Beyonce arrived at the MTV Video Music Awards in a glamorous Lanvin one-shoulder wrap dress that hinted at her baby bump — before making an official announcement in the show segment later in the evening.

2. Blake Lively rocked a bright blue Emilio Pucci dress and a pair of magenta Louboutin heels at the 2011 Elle Style Awards in London, England, in February.

3. At the American Music Awards in Los Angeles in November, Katy Perry got a little political in her pink Vivienne Westwood gown, which featured the Chinese characters of "Lu Se Jing Ji" (Green Economy) — a favorite slogan of the Chinese Communist Party.

4. Kate Middleton was a glorious glow of sunshine in a Jenny Packham dress as she arrived in Canada in July as part of her 2011 North American tour.

5. "Glee" starlet Lea Michele looked exactly like a seasoned showbiz veteran in her red Marchesa dress at the Emmy Awards in Los Angeles in September.

6. Who ever said one could only look fabulous in haute couture? Ginnifer Goodwin got the team from Topshop to design this breathtaking green dress, which she wore to the MET Ball in New York City in May.

7. A very pregnant Jessica Alba attended the 2011 CFDA Fashion Awards at Lincoln Center in a chic dress designed by CFDA President Diane Von Furstenberg in June.

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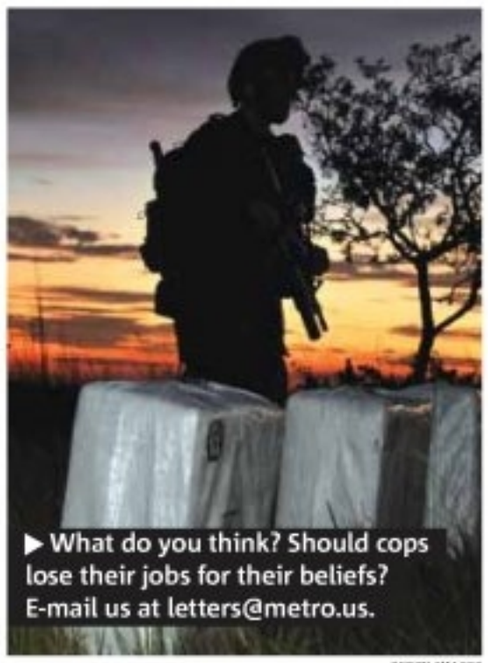
NO DISCOURSE IN DRUG WAR?

The Week That Was: Opinion

It doesn't take a brain amped up on crystal meth to deduce that the main contributions of the U.S. War On Drugs have been a costly rise in domestic incarcerations and the economic encouragement of violent killers south of the border. So it's disturbing to learn — through reports in the New York Times, among others — that multiple police officers have been fired in the past few years for the crime of expressing their sincere beliefs on drug reform.

Take Bryan Gonzalez, a former Border Patrol Agent who was sacked after lamenting to a fellow officer that legalization would save lives in Mexican cartel war zones like Ciudad Juarez. Or former probation officer Joe Miller, who was sent packing after signing his



▶ What do you think? Should cops lose their jobs for their beliefs? E-mail us at letters@metro.us.

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name to a letter in support of LEAP — Law Enforcement Against Prohibition. Or Jonathon Wender, who won an $815,000 settlement for unfair dismissal following similar sentiments. And there are more.

Whether or not you agree that prohibition puts power into the hands of drug cartels (allowing them, for instance, to use their billion-dollar monopoly to infiltrate the Mexican police force), it seems poorly conceived to hamper the deductive processes of our boys in blue — trusted to employ their thinking abilities in evaluation of the exercise of lethal force.

In the '20s, prohibition of alcohol created the market conditions that led to organized crime. In the past decade, the same market forces have led to an estimated 40,000 murders in Mexico alone. Discussing such should not be a career-ender.

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Horoscope

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Effective allies can sometimes be difficult to find; so when dealing with matters of extreme importance, it might be best to rely on your own assets.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Many are able to be led, even if they won't be driven or pushed into submission. So if you need to get certain people working on your team, keep this in mind.
♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Taking a big risk might be okay when you know the odds are tilted in your favor — but when things are not that certain, it would be far better to avoid taking chances.
♓ Pisces Feb. **20-March 20.** If you take the position that you are absolutely right and your mate is totally wrong, all you'll do is prolong the argument. Regardless of what you think, it is best to give an inch.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** If you're given some unfamiliar tools to work with, find somebody who is experienced in using them to teach you and follow their instructions.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** A lack of discipline could quickly sow the seeds for spender's remorse. You had better get a handle on your funds right off the bat or risk being broke by day's end.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** In situations where it's okay to be a bit assertive, you should take care not to go overboard and become pushy. To protect yourself, use charm (not force) to get what you want.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** When you dig in, it can be difficult for you to forgive and forget. And when this happens it usually works against you. Let go and get on your life.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You won't have any problems being generous with others of your own volition. However, if someone requests it of you, you're not likely to be too magnanimous in your treatment.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Manipulative moves could jeopardize your relationships with others, so try to enjoy friends for what they are instead of what they have to offer. That would only work against you.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** It is never a good day to discuss politics or religion with somebody who feels as strongly about his or her views and opinions as you do. All it would do is send sparks flying.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** When it comes to involving yourself with someone in a close endeavor, make sure it is a person who is as honest and aboveboard as you. If you suspect the other party of being devious, back off. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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Solution to Thursday's crossword

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How to play Sudoku: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Avoiding reactionary bets

The average, or "square," bettor almost always bets favorites. They lay the points simply because they know X team is better than Y team. Usually, that creates value in the underdog.

But what about in the rare instance when the public actually leans heavily toward the dog? Of the 14 NFL games on the board this Sunday, just one game fits the bill: Giants at Cowboys. Dallas is a 3 1/2 point favorite, but 72 percent of bettors on Covers.com are taking New York.

This should be a red flag. Why would the public be on the dog here? It likely has to do with Dallas' loss in Arizona. Square bettors were burned by the Cowboys as a road favorite.

That's old-fashioned reactionary, week-to-week betting — something we should always be trying to avoid. ADAM LEVITAN

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Tons of turnovers, very few answers

Eagles continue to lead league in turnover ratio ◗ Coaches, players can't explain why ◗ Vick with double the interceptions from last season

Limit turnovers.

It's the key to winning football games. In fact, coaches say it so much it's almost a cliché.

Still, after 12 games and eight losses, the Eagles can't figure out how to do it. And no one, from the starting quarterback to the head coach, seems to know why.

"You can't have as many turnovers as we've had and expect to come out of the games with a win," Andy Reid said. "There are several reasons, but I won't go into those. I think we're working on getting better with those."

Those have been the main reason this dream season has turned into a nightmare. Despite ranking third overall in total offense, at 412.6 yards per game, the Eagles are tied for worst in turnover ration at minus-13.

"The games that we have not turned the ball over, against good football teams, we've played very well and won the game," Reid said.

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▶ Vick has thrown 11 interceptions against 11 touchdowns in nine games.

Mike Vick has been public enemy No. 1 in the turnover department. The quarterback has thrown 11 interceptions in nine games, to go along with eight fumbles (three lost) this season. His backup, Vince Young, hasn't fared much better after tossing eight picks in three starts. Last season, Vick chucked just six interceptions, while fumbling 11 times.

So, what has changed?

"We have more interceptions because we threw the ball to the other team," Vick said. "You know, I know I've thrown a lot this season and wish I could have had a couple of those throws back this season, but I still think I do a good job in taking care of the football and not continuing to do that."

It's one, simple stat that, if fixed, could easily be the difference between finishing 8-8 or 4-12.

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The cold, hard football facts

A look at this weekend's NFL action through the eyes of the football stat experts at Coldhardfootballfacts.com.

Passing records falling on 'D' too

Star quarterbacks Tom Brady, Drew Brees and Aaron Rodgers have a chance to break Dan Marino's single-season record of 5,084 passing yards set in 1984. Conversely, the defenses from Super Bowl contenders New England (9-3) and Green Bay (12-0) are on pace to give up more passing yards than any other team in football history. Here's a look at what the five worst pass defenses in history may look like at the end of the season:

- **2011 Patriots** 5,192 passing yards*
- **2011 Packers** 4,907 passing yards*
- **1995 Falcons** 4,751 passing yards
- **2005 49ers** 4,620 passing yards
- **1986 Jets** 4,567 passing yards

(*projected)

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Lynch may not be the Six-Million Dollar Man, but he is still running like he is bionic. He's averaged 118 rushing yards over his last five contests, and the Rams' 32nd-ranked run defense won't put up much of a roadblock.

Sit him
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Temple, Villanova in Big 5 heaven

- Owls, Wildcats ready for showdown at the Liacouras
- Cherry and White haven't lost at home in 23 games

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▶ Wayns is averaging 18.1 points per game.

Big 5 games don't need any extra incentive. They are always intense.

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But this weekend's Temple-Villanova clash at the Liacouras Center could be extra special.

Temple-Villanova is always a big matchup. This time, however, the Owls will be protecting a 23-game home winning streak. And the Wildcats will be looking to improve to 3-0 in Big 5 games this season after wins over La Salle and Penn.

Temple hasn't lost at home since an 84-52 thrashing to No. 1-ranked Kansas on Jan. 2, 2010. Villanova eked past Temple 78-74 last season. But the Owls were victorious at home, 75-65, on Dec. 13, 2009.

"Coach [Jay Wright] always tells us about Big 5 games and I grew up in Philly, so I know all about them," said Villanova junior guard Maalik Wayns, who leads the team in scoring at 18.1 points per game. "Villanova-Temple or Villanova-St. Joe's, or whatever the Big 5 game may be, we're up for it. I mean, you'll hear about it all summer. You want to win these games all the time."

Temple is 5-2 following a 77-58 win at Toledo on Wednesday. Villanova is 5-3 after an 81-71 loss to No. 10 Missouri Tuesday in the Jimmy V Classic. The Wildcats have lost three games before the New Year for the first time since the 2002-03 season.

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Behind the Hill

Shaun Hill is another backup quarterback set up well for production if called upon. If you own **Matthew Stafford**, you should own Hill. **Michael Vick** owners already saw the need for **Vince Young**.

Back the backs

Handcuffing can save a season. **Arian Foster** owners that didn't have **Ben Tate** to start the year struggled. If you lost **Darren McFadden** and didn't have **Michael Bush**, you're likely in a free fall. **C.J. Spiller**'s big-play ability is softening the blow to those that owned **Fred Jackson**. Be sure you're protected at the running back spot as we head into the playoffs.

Aaron Rodgers owners should roster Matt Flynn for the playoffs.

NFL news

Chief Davis

▶ **Fred Davis** got caught smoking weed for the third time, and now his owners are paying the price in the form of a four-game suspension. Backup Logan Paulsen isn't a real option, so it's time to swing for the fences on the waiver wire.

Top NFL pickups

Malcom Floyd

▶ **WR, Chargers**
Floyd's hip is healthy and the Chargers have three straight games in plus weather.

Marion Barber

▶ **RB, Bears**
With Matt Forte (knee) out, Barber will get most of the early-down work and all the goal-line chances.

Golden Tate

▶ **WR, Seahawks**
Tate has stepped up in the absence of Sidney Rice, quickly becoming a favorite of the coaches.

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Wednesday, January 11, 2012
Morning Session: 11:30 AM - Evening Session: 5:00 PM
SEPTA Board Room, Mezzanine Level
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Speakers for the morning and evening sessions must register by 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM, respectively.

The purpose of these meetings is to receive input regarding SEPTA's current capital program and future capital needs. This input will be considered during the preparation of the Authority's Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Budget and Fiscal Years 2013-2024 Capital Program for which public hearings will be conducted in April 2012.

The Authority's approved Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget and Fiscal Years 2012-2023 Capital Program document is available for review at SEPTA's website (www.septa.org). Comments on SEPTA's capital program can also be emailed to capbudget@septa.org or mailed to the following address, no later than 5:00 PM on February 10, 2012.

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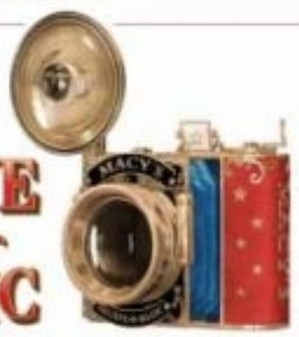

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